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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Hikaru KOUTA and Yutaka URINO

METHOD FOR MODIFYING REFRACTIVE INDEX IN OPTICAL WAVE-

GUIDE DEVICE Our Ref. Q63282 10912 U.S. PT 09/788621

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 65 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 11 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	25	20	=	5 x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent claims		3	=	X	\$80.00	=	
Base Fee							\$710.00

TOTAL FEE \$800.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$800.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 22, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-44298. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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